

call is somewhat similar to this cat's voice ... deep, cultured, well educated voice - he don't talk like me ...."

Andrews acknowledged knowing Ferrie and having handled Carlos Marcello's deportation defense, which also involved Ferrie as investigator.

He joined the long list of witnesses and the later analysts in reporting essential questions had not been asked of him as a Commission witness. In his picturesque and inimitable way, among these he ticked off the time and circumstances of his meeting Bertrand, at the "fag wedding", seemingly a not uncommon social event in tolerant New Orleans.

A year after indictment, Andrews filed a \$100,000 damage suit against Garrison, alleging deprivation of his civil rights.

As soon as I got a tape of Bob Scott's interview with Andrews, I sent it to Garrison. Here are a few excerpts from it:

Andrews. I just don't want to get involved in it. Besides, I like to live. If a guy can put a hole in the President, he can just step on me like an ant. It's not my fight.

Scott. Has the government shown any further interest in you?

Andrews. Yeah, they watch me. Get a tap on the phone you're talking on now. ....

Scott. You said there were three things you were going to do. One of them was find Clay Bertrand and the other one was find the guy who really killed the President. Do you still feel that way?

Andrews. I know, daddy-o. I'm too smart to talk, like I told you; I like to live. Most of the answers I know, but I mean, what the hell, it doesn't make any difference. I've done two of the three. Let's put it that way.

Scott. Would you care to say which two?

Andrews. No. unh-unh.

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Andrews. I just can't see anything will come out of it. What difference does it make? The guy's dead. Start a lot of ---- and, uh, mess up a bunch of people, and I'm just kind of conservative. I believe in letting sleeping dogs lie. All I can get out of publicity is a hole in my head and my creditors

will find me and think I'm famous and want me to pay my bills ... (On Oswald) Oh, he never killed him. All the people know that. He ain't nothing but a decoy. Everybody knows that ... You can't win for losing in this game ... He's just a patsy.

Scott. Do you think it was Lee that was in your office?

Andrews. I don't think; I know that. ...

Scott. How about any influence ... or pressure brought to bear on you ...

Andrews. Well, let's put it this way. I practiced international law a long time. I know my way around. I know what I have to do and I do what I have to do when I have to do it. I think if there is a plot ... with the passage of time the people involved in it grow old and when you grow old you lose nerve. When you lose nerve, you become conservative and you just fade and you pass. It would be my guess as to whoever did what was done over in Dallas.

Scott. Do you think in your little dealing that you had with Lee Oswald at all that he had any connection with the CIA or the FBI?

Andrews. No. No personally? No. ...

Scott. Now, Mr. Andrews, I do appreciate your talking with me.

Andrews. I could go the route with you, but I can't get everything to lose. You know, like my life, I'm breathing. I like to chase the breads when I'm young, you know (both men laughing), enjoy it. I got a very well ordered life, you know. I like it to stay that way. These people down here, just listening to them and everything else, they'll have a lot of fun and they'll probably come out of it a-u-u-u-st miss, you know.

Scott. Do you think you really know the answer, you yourself?

Andrews. Well, let me put it this way. I can come closer than close. But I ain't even gonna get that close. I'm agonna - if the action's north, I'm going west, you know. These - uh, it's a very - let me put it to you this way. It's a very fantastic, strange, set of circumstances. I don't think this thing was plotted. I think the whole thing happened within 36 or 72 hours at the most. Probably 36 hours. ...

Scott. If we ever open the investigation again on some sort of a nationally recognized or governmental plane, will you testify before a new investigation committee?

Andrews. Well, I got the shortest memory in the world. Roughly about a minute. That - that's not what's agonna do it. They done did what they had to do and the only people not satisfied are the people - historians, you know. They want to document everything and they couldn't care less who gets stepped on or what. They're looking for the Holy Grail and if they can find it, God bless 'em. What they going to do with it when they find it? They let Pandora out the box and they ain't no way they can put her back in. Now all you can get is conjecture. The real answers to tell you personally yes, I know the guy that pulled the trigger, man, nobody could tell you that. But nobody.